

## Former Kettlerites Return for Visit

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Lomita 232-J

Renewing acquaintance with former neighbors recently, were Ruth and Norwin Buehse, who used to live on 235th St. but are now making their home in Seattle, Wash. While in Torrance they were the house guests of Earl and Carolyn Chandler of 23415 Falena St. for a couple of days.

Here are three dates to circle on your calendar... April 9, April 16, and April 23. Why? Well, those are the dates of the special movies that the Torrance Elementary PTA is showing in the interest of parent education. Mrs. Olive Folick, chairman of the Parent Education committee, says that three interesting and informative subjects have been chosen and she is sure everyone will find it worth while.

Tripping the light fantastic Saturday night were Bernie and Woody Hartley of 234th St. who, as guests of Jerry and C. A. Jobe Jr., danced the evening away at the Air Force Reserve dance at Terminal Island.

Sunday was the Jobe heir's seventh birthday. In celebration, Bobby spent the afternoon at the Pike in Long Beach riding on all the rides and eating cotton candy. Later in the evening, grandfather C. A. Sr., aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jobe, along with some Jimmy and Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tarbet and daughter, Yvonne, joined the "Birthday Boy" for ice cream and cake and to present their small gifts of affection.

Sure am glad to hear that Mrs. Margaret Foote, mother of Dave and Marie Foote of Reynolds Dr. is feeling so much better after the light heart attack that she suffered about two weeks ago. She expects to be coming home any day now, if she isn't there already.

There's a lot of excitement in the home of James and Ruth Kerber at 1853 Middlebrook Rd. these days, and it's all caused by the couple's newest addition by the name of James Albert Kerber Jr., who was born Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. James is an engineer for Douglas Aircraft. Grandma, Mrs. Marie Kerber of Lomita, was on hand to take over the first week at home, and the girls Jean and Susie, spent a wonderful week at Riverside visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rose Marie Legg and cousins, while the new

### Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

#### "NURSES HAVE 92 BABIES"

Marie Ann Fortin is a nurse. She's 19 years of age, pretty and has a profound respect for the tenets of her profession. She was assigned duty in the nursery ward with 30 sleeping babies. She smelled smoke, then saw it. Called other nurses. Quickly wrapped those babies in blankets and carried them to safety while her sister nurses carried 92 more infants down the stairs to waiting ambulances.

This young woman braved searing death, clung to the tenets of her professional oath and, carried on, then shrunk from laudatory praise. The nurses in our hospitals have the same respect for their professional oath, push death to one side and bring living joy to their patients. They earn our wholesome admiration.

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a good time rollicking in what there was, anyway.

Just to be different, Vivian Wise served hot dogs with all the trimmings when she was hostess to the Canasta Club at her home on 235th St. last week. Outplaying Jo Devenish, Thelma Setzer, Helen Dell, Jane Lockett, Bernice Howland, Maxine Hopper, Georgia Straub, Una Gates and Jewel Holmes, Irma Boucher took the prize for high score, while Bernice Moore was handed the booby prize. The Kettler Kapers - GAL 2 club plans on a "Night Out" next Saturday when they will all have dinner at the Dixie Restaurant in Los Angeles and then attend the play "Life With a Mother" starring Billie Burke. Sounds like fun!

It was a day of celebration recently when the family got together at the Buckalew home on 236th St. There was Dorothy's birthday to make note of, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shively's 30th wedding anniversary to commemorate, and not to be outdone, the younger sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batye's fourth annual notation of the day they said "I do". The evening was marked with a chicken dinner with all the trimmings and, of course, topped off with the usual cake and ice cream. Also

in attendance was Dorothy's uncle, Mr. T. C. Allen of Rivera. It was indeed a big evening for Rupert and Dorothy, and we'd like to add our best wishes along with the rest.

Last Thursday evening was a big night in the lives of Steven and Stuart Buckalew of 236th St. as that was the evening that the boys received their second class Tenderfoot awards respectively, in the Boy Scouts. The occasion was the Court of Awards for Boy Scout Troop No. 219, which is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club and was held at the Scout Hall on Carson St. Tom Wilkes, chairman of the committee, was in charge of the activities in the absence of the Scoutmaster LaVern Jones, who was unable to attend because of illness. After the awards, the boys enjoyed "Kitty's Drill" and home movies of a trip to Alaska by Mr. Chandler of Chandler's Gravel. The Mothers Club concluded the festivities with the serving of doughnuts and coffee. Good work, boys, keep it up and we'll really be proud of you!

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Her selections included a Bach prelude and fugue, two movements of the Beethoven Sonata in A Major, a group of Chopin, Schumann, and Debussy numbers, and the first movement of the Mozart Concerto in C Major.

Assisting artist George Rigg, baritone, sang two groups of songs, including some early English selections and three numbers by American composers.

This was the first of several recitals planned for Miss Menni during the coming season. The next performance is slated for the latter part of March.

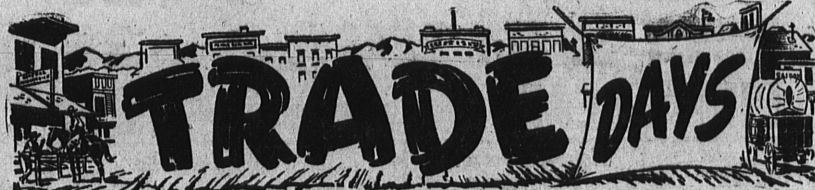
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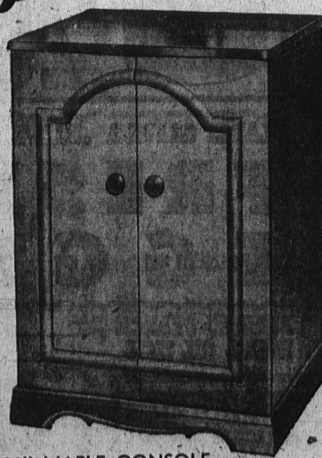
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